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54989US002

**Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal
- Rule 1.53 (d)**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Anticipated Classification

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) please file a:

☒ continuation ☐ divisional

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of pending prior Application No. 09/383,560, filed on August 26, 1999.

Inventor(s): Richard P. Rusin and James D. Hansen

Title: CERAMIC DENTAL MILL BLANKS

Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted this new application. Please transfer the file wrapper and contents of the prior application to this application.

1. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed _____ was not entered in the prior application but should be entered in this application.
2. ☒ Please cancel claims 6, 9, 10, 12-15, 21-25, 27-32, 41-50 and 52-54.
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (6 pgs.).
4. ☐ Enclosed are _____ sheet(s) of drawings.
5. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims Remaining, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 1-3 Above				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	((3)) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$740.00
Total - Claims	25 -20 =	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	2 -3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$280.00	\$0.00
			Total Filing Fee Due →	\$830.00

6. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

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7. An assignment:

- ☒ to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.
☐ from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company
has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.
☐ to is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

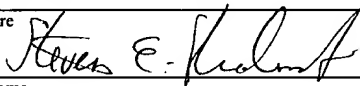
8. ☒ A power of attorney is of record in prior application,

9. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

10. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 pg.) with duplicate copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date	
August 26, 2002	

Signature

Print Name
Steven E. Skolnick

Filing of Papers and Fees by Express Mailing

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, this application and the documents and fees listed on this transmittal letter are being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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